

- (b) whether it is true that out of them some are ten years old ;
 (c) if so, the reason for the delay ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) The pendency of Darkhast Phod and Mutation Phod Records remaining for field work as on 1st April 1953 is as noted below :—

Sl. No.	Taluk	L.R. Mutation	
		Phod	Phod
1	Tumkur ...	122	884
2	Kunigal ...	85	2,365
3	Kortagere ...	149	250
4	Madhugiri ...	325	616
5	Pavagada ...	73	401
6	Sira ...	255	589
7	Gubbi ...	187	659
8	Tiptur ...	134	3,379
9	Chicknaikanahalli ...	137	637
10	Turuvekere.	47	306
Total ...		1,514	10,086

(b) Yes.

(c) The following are some of the important reasons for the delay :—

(1) In respect of L.R. Phod Records the required co-operation of the holders concerned will not have been readily available for measurement work and for erection of boundary marks;

(2) Variations between extent sanctioned and the extent in actual enjoyment noticed during measurement, such records pending with Revenue Department; and also

(3) Cases of differences between Revenue Sketch and actual enjoyment.

As regards Mutation Phod Cases, reasons contributing for delay are :—

1. Due to absentee Land-holders to furnish information *re.* their title and enjoyment.

2. Series of subsequent transactions bearing no up-to-date references in the Taluk Records.
3. Incorporation of results of previous mutations not having been made in the Taluk Registers. Every effort is being made to reduce the pendency.

Contract to build Maternity Hospital, at Kunigal

Q.—490. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the estimated cost of the Kunigal Maternity Hospital;

(b) the name of the contractor who had taken up this work in the first instance;

(c) whether this work had been entrusted to him on tender basis;

(d) the reason for entrusting this work to a different contractor;

(e) when this work was entrusted to the second contractor, whether a rate list and his consent were obtained from him;

(f) how many days ago the work was completed;

(g) whether a higher rate has been recommended for wood work;

(h) the reason for the said recommendation;

(i) after the said recommendation, whether it is a fact that the Superintending Engineer, Bangalore Circle, has instructed the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, to recommend for still more higher rate for the wood work after taking a petition from the contractor;

(j) (i) the rate given to the contractor for the wood work in the first instance; (ii) the higher rate recommended in this behalf; (iii) the rate subsequently recommended to be enhanced as per the instructions of the Superintending Engineer to the Executive Engineer ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

- (a) Rs. 27,500.
- (b) M. Muninanjappa.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) The first contractor stopped work after partial execution and pleaded inability to complete it.
- (e) Quotations were called for and the work entrusted to the only person who quoted and at the rates quoted.
- (f) About five months ago.
- (g) No recommendation has been received by Government.
- (h) and (i) Do not arise in view of reply to (g).
- (j) (i) Rs. 3-10-0 per s.ft.
- (ii) and (iii) Do not arise in view of reply to (g) above.

Amounts donated to construct Women's Hospital at Shantigrama.

Q.—509. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether anybody amongst the public has donated any amount for constructing a Hospital building for women at Shantigrama, Hassan Taluk ; if so, name of the person, the amount donated and the year in which it was given ;

(b) the Minister who laid the foundation stone of the said hospital and the date of laying the foundation ;

(c) whether the work of this building has commenced ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

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| 1. Sri S. S. Iyengar : | |
| Rs. 10,025 | ... 1946. |
| 2. Public donation : | |
| Rs. 2,500 | ... 1949. |

(b) The Minister for Public Health and Excise ... 1950.

(c) Not yet.

Construction of Road to Asandi, Kadur Taluk.

Q.—558. Y. M. CHANDRA-SEKHARAIYA (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any representation requesting them to construct a road to Asandi village in Kadur Taluk from Hosadurga-Ajjampur Road has been received ;

(b) the action taken by them in the matter of constructing this road ;

(c) whether estimate has been made for the construction of the road and bridge ;

(d) if so, what is the amount of the estimate ,

(e) whether this road would be constructed this year ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A detailed scheme has been prepared and forwarded to the District Board, Chickmagalur, for countersignature and return with allotment of funds.

(c) Yes.

(d) Rs. 45,580.

(e) No, as the District Board is unable to provide the necessary funds.

Transfer of Taluk Headquarters from Heggaddevankote to Sargur.

Q.—606. Sri SIDDIAH *alias* KUNNIAH (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the decision, if any, arrived at in the matter of transferring taluk headquarters from Heggaddevankote to Sargur ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

No decision has been taken in the matter. The question is still under examination by the Revenue Commissioner.